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SUBJECT:AMAT PROPOSALS

REF: SEOUL 4466

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES CONTINUING POST INTEREST IN
VARIOUS PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY THE AMAT TEAM. USE OF
SEOUL AS A PILOT FOR THE SEVERAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
IDEAS WILL PROVIDE ON-SITE EXPERIENCE THAT CAN BE EXTENDED
TO SIMILAR POSTS AND EVENTUALLY WORLDWIDE. THERE FOLLOWS
A PROGRESS REPORT ON FOLLOW-ON EFFORT TO DATE.

2. SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT - OUR CONCERN IS THAT NEW METHODS
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DEVELOPED FOR SEOUL SHOULD FORM THE NUCLEUS OF A STANDARD
SET OF APPLICATIONS THAT WILL HAVE BROAD IMPACT ON FUTURE
POST OPERATIONS IN MANY PLACES. BASED ON SEOUL FINDINGS,
THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS ARE UNDERGOING PRELIMINARY DESIGN
PREPARATORY TO PROGRAMMING.

--COMMERCIAL FILE

--TAGS/TERM SUBSTANTIVE INDEX FILE
--AMERICAN AND LOCAL STAFFING PATTERN

THESE THREE APPLICATIONS WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE AMAT REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE POST. THE VISA INDEX FILE IS ALSO BEING DEVELOPED, SUBJECT TO MODIFICATIONS PROPOSED BY SCA. THIS APPLICATION WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE COMMUNICATION. IN ADDITION, WE ARE ALSO DOING DESIGN WORK ON SEVERAL OTHER APPLICATIONS HAVING PROBABLE WIDE UTILITY: --

--NON-EXPENDABLE PROPERTY INVENTORY SYSTEM
--REAL PROPERTY SYSTEM
--CONTACT/MAILING LABEL FILE
--IMMIGRANT VISA PROCESSING SYSTEM

3. ISO HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR SYSTEMS DESIGN AND PROGRAMMING OF THESE APPLICATIONS.

4. WE AGREE THAT MOST APPROPRIATE MINICOMPUTER EQUIPMENT IS THAT IDENTIFIED AS OPTION "B" IN THE AMAT REPORT, ALTHOUGH SOME ADDITIONAL PROCESSING CAPABILITIES AND DISK STORAGE WILL BE NECESSARY. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE EIGHT APPLICATIONS IDENTIFIED ABOVE WILL REQUIRE ONE 2200VP/16 PROCESSOR WITH CONSOLE, ONE 2270-1 DISKETTE DRIVE, ONE 2281 OUTPUT WRITER, ONE 2261W PRINTER, THREE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2200WS/4 WORK STATIONS, AND ONE 22120 DISK DRIVE OR EQUIVALENT. AS SOON AS YOU HAVE CONFIRMED APPLICATION SPECIFICATIONS BEING FORWARDED TO YOU, WE WILL SPECIFY EQUIPMENT CONFIGURATION YOU SHOULD LEASE. IN THE MEANTIME YOU SHOULD DETERMINE IF THERE ARE ANY LOCAL PROBLEMS WITH THE CONFIGURATION OUTLINED ABOVE.

5. BY SEPARATE MESSAGE DEPARTMENT ALSO HAS APPROVED AND PROVIDED INCREASE IN POST S&E FUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE LOCAL (B.U.S.H.) PROCUREMENT OF WORD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT AT A TOTAL COST NOT TO EXCEED \$36,000 FOR EQUIPMENT AND \$4,000 FOR SUPPLIES, BUT POST IS ADVISED THAT USE OF IBM MAG II AND MAG A TYPEWRITERS MUST BE LIMITED TO UNCLASSIFIED WORK ONLY.

6. 3M SCR 1050 CAMERA WILL NOT PRODUCE ARCHIVAL QUALITY FILM WHICH IS A REQUIREMENT FOR MICROFILMING SUBSTANTIVE DOCUMENTS. DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATING ALTERNATIVES AND WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING OVERALL MICROFILM SYSTEM IN SEPARATE MESSAGE NOT LATER THAN JULY 31, 1977.

7. NEXT STEPS, SCHEDULE - BASIC SYSTEM DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE POUCHED FOR POST REVIEW BY JULY 31, 1977. THIS REVIEW WILL PROVIDE POST OPPORTUNITY TO AFFIRM OR MODIFY BASIC INPUTS AND OUTPUTS OF THE VARIOUS APPLICATIONS. PROGRAMMING CAN BEGIN AFTER THIS REVIEW AND INCORPORATION OF CHANGES, IF ANY. IF SPECIFICATIONS CAN BE FINALIZED BY AUGUST 31, 1977, ANTICIPATE PRODUCING COMPLETED PROGRAMS BY JANUARY 1, 1978.

8. MICROGRAPHICS PROCUREMENT AND DELIVERY CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY JANUARY 1, 1978. SCHEDULE FOR WANG INSTALLATION IS DEPENDENT ON LOCAL VENDOR'S ABILITY TO SUPPLY EQUIPMENT AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 4 ABOVE.

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9. AN AMAT FOLLOW-UP TEAM WILL HAVE TO BE INVOLVED TO PROVIDE ORIENTATION, TRAINING, PROCEDURES INSTALLATION AND TESTING. THIS WILL INVOLVE ONE STAFF MEMBER FROM ISO FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS, WHO WILL OVERSEE HARDWARE INSTALLATION AND SYSTEM TESTING, AND WILL ALSO WORK WITH FADPC BANGKOK TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF SUPPORT AFTER INITIAL PERIOD. ONE STAFF MEMBER FROM FADRC WILL PROVIDE TRAINING AND INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION OF SUBSTANTIVE FILES SYSTEM AND MICROGRAPHICS APPLICATION OVER A FOUR TO FIVE WEEK PERIOD BEGINNING WITH EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION DATE.

10. EA BUREAU WILL INCREASE POST S&E ALLOWANCE TO COVER PROJECT COSTS AS IDENTIFIED IN THIS TELEGRAM INCLUDING \$20,000 FOR MICROFILM EQUIPMENT.

11. AFTER REVIEWING SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS, POST SHOULD PROVIDE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF COSTS AND BENEFITS -- INCLUDING STAFF SAVINGS -- OF IMPLEMENTING EACH APPLICATION PACKAGE. FOLLOWING IMPLEMENTATION OF SYSTEMS, DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO MEASURE COSTS/BENEFITS AT SEOUL FOR PROJECTION ON WORLDWIDE BASIS.

12. WOULD APPRECIATE POST REACTION TO THE ABOVE SOONEST.

13. WE HAVE BY NO MEANS FORGOTTEN YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS. DEPARTMENT'S CABLE TO YOU ON THIS SUBJECT HAS BEEN FULLY CLEARED BY STATE AND AID AND IS NOW IN TREASURY FOR FINAL CLEARANCE. WE EXPECT TO GET IT TO YOU SOON.

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